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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Nils BRUNNER *et al.*  
Filed : January 15, 2002  
Title : COMPOSITION HAVING STEROIDAL ESTROGEN EFFECT  
WITHOUT INCREASING THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER  
TC/Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner: : Qazi, Sabiha Naim, Ph.D.  
  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir,

**Petition For Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including Monday, June 14 (Friday, June 11, 2004 being a federal holiday). A check in the amount of \$196.00 is included herewith to cover the one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), as well as \$86.00 to cover the fee for new independent claim 61. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 11, 2004 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

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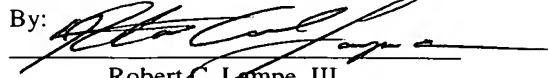
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	69	70	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	5	4	1	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month			\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$110.00
	b) Two Months			\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00
	c) Three Months			\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 0.00
	d) Four Months			\$1480.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 0.00
	e) Five Months			\$2010.00	\$1005.00	\$ 0.00
Other:						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$196.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ **196.00** is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.  
☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Small Entity Status Claim: ☐ is hereby requested. ☐ is of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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